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Re: Patent Application of: Ruan
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Filed: March 29, 2001
Examiner: David C Payne
Group Art Unit: 2633

Title: Dynamic Passive Optical Network (PON) Using Distributed Optical Cross
Connect And Dense Wavelength Division Multiplexing

Sir:

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1. Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment
2. Transmittal Sheet
3. Postcard Receipt

CONDITIONAL PETITION

If any extension of time is required for the submission of the above-identified items, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. Please charge any additional charges relating to this matter to **Deposit Account No. 50-1944**. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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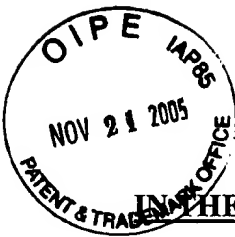
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ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 24, 2005 and received in regard to the above-captioned application, please enter the following response. It appears that the only issue raised by the Notice is the marking of certain previously cancelled claims sought to be reinstated in the case as "Reinstated." Applicant now understands that the proper procedure is to introduce the previously cancelled claims here as new claims. To that end, this response modifies the prior response to leave the cancelled claim numbers marked as "Cancelled" and to add new claims corresponding to the claims previously sought to be reinstated. Minor changes in the textual materials have also been made to account for the corrected claim marking.